

REMARKS

The claim amendments are entitled to entry pursuant to 37 CFR 116(b)(1) since they place the pending claims in a condition for allowance as expressly set forth by the Examiner in the May 25, 2007 Action.

Claims 2-5 remain pending in this application. Claim 1 has been canceled.

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 2 and 3 if rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In an effort to expedite allowance, Applicants have canceled claim 1 and rewritten claims 2 and 3 in the manner indicated. Claims 2 and 3 now stand allowable.

Applicants have also incorporated the limitations of amended independent claim 2 into independent claims 4 and 5. Thus, claims 4 and 5 now stand allowable.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 247322002200.

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